

52nd Year for Grayling Winter Sports Festival

52nd ANNUAL
GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FEBRUARY 11-13, 1977

Friday, February 11

Afternoon: Judging of "Snow Sculpture & Icicles Contest" entries.

6:00 p.m.: Winter Sports Festival Kickoff Dinner Dance at the Grayling Red Barn. No tickets available at the door. They may be purchased at the Chamber office, City Hall; Cornell Realty; Olson's of Grayling, downtown; The Village Shop, Grayling Mall.

The Fred Bear Museum will offer free Fred Bear Adventure films at 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. daily, during the festival.

Awards for the Snow Sculpture & Icicles Contest Will be Made at the Kickoff Dinner.

Saturday, February 12

Competitive Events at Hanson Hills

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: 1st Annual Grayling Snowshoe Open, Men's and Women's Playoffs.

Dual Slalom Amateur Downhill Skiing — 11 a.m., ages 8 to 11; 12 Noon, ages 12 to 15; 1 p.m., ages 16 to 18 and 2 p.m., ages 19 and up.

12:00 Noon: Klondike Canoe Racing at Ray's Canoe Livery, downtown Grayling.

3:00 p.m.: Citizen's Amateur Cross Country Ski Race.

3:00 p.m.: Downhill Inner Tube Race.

4:00 p.m.: "Mardi Gras Ski Costume Contest". Open to all children and adults on skis. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costumes.

9:00 p.m.: Snowmobile "Parade of Lights". Gather at Camp Grayling Public Swimming Beach, bring flashlights.

Sunday, February 13

11:00 a.m.: Finals — Grayling Snowshoe Open.

1:00 p.m.: Finals — Dual Slalom Downhill Skiing.

3:00 p.m.: Snowshoe Open Awards at the Grayling Red Barn.

This weekend will mark the 52nd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Festival, the granddaddy of all of Michigan's Winter Carnivals, and was honored last year by the state as an "Embassy of Michigan Tourism".

Kicking off this year's festivities will be a dinner-dance at the Grayling Red Barn, Friday evening, starting at 6:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for the entire community and visitors.

Tickets are still available for the dinner-dance, with the tab set at \$8.00 per person for a New York Strip Steak dinner, plus an evening of fun and relaxation.

Tickets may be obtained at the Chamber Office, City Hall; Cornell Realty; Olson's of Grayling, Downtown; and The Village Shop, Grayling Mall.

An Arts and Crafts Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Ski Lodge at the Park. Anyone interested in displaying their work is welcome. For further information, call 348-8664.

A full weekend of winter fun is planned that will include the entire family... a chance for folks of all ages to snap out of their winter doldrums, and join in the fun... participate!



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Cross Country Ski Race Proves Success

(By Rod Denley)

The White Pine Stampede, Michigan's longest Cross-Country ski event was probably the coldest ski race as well.

Over a dozen cases of frost-bite were treated as the wind-chill factor dropped the mercury to over forty below zero.

There were no serious injuries from the cold and the racers were warm in their praise of the event. Taking home the Dan Holley Trophy was first place winner Bob Kemp, of Prudenville who completed the 50 kilometer race in 4 hours, 59 minutes and 20 seconds. Jan Steuhman, from Mancelona came in second with a time of 5 hours and four minutes, while third place went to Dr. Tom Depuddy, of Petoskey with a time of 5 hours, 8 minutes and 5 seconds.

Jack McKaig, race chairman from Mancelona said only 41 people out of 91 starters managed to complete the whole course which was his said a very long race. Most went at least to check-point six or about 25 miles, he said.

The race began just north of Frederic and went across Crawford County to Mount Mancelona. The Grayling Chamber of Commerce, sponsors for the event, held a kick-off breakfast at 7:30 a.m. before the start of the race. Chamber Executive Director, Dorothy Stockbridge, introduced the dignitaries at the early morning breakfast which included, State Senator Robert Young, 103rd District Representative Ralph Ostling, Grayling Mayor Derek McEvers, Fred Kauffman - Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and Lt. Col. David Hansen of Camp Grayling.

"I see cross-country skiing as a definite boon to the economy of Northern Michigan," said Ostling in an interview before the start of the race. He said it was a very economical sport as

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Blood Pressure Clinic

A blood pressure screening clinic will be held on Wednesday, February 16th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at District Health Department #1, Courthouse, Grayling. These clinics will be held the third Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

3 Children Die In Home Here

(By Rod Denley)

The last surviving child of the Raymond Sloan family is still in critical condition in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Funeral rites were held Saturday for the three children stuck down last week while sleeping at home. Raymond Sloan Sr. and his wife Judy, 33, were both released from Mercy Hospital here on Friday. They had been treated for what is believed to have been the ill effects of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Janette Sloan, 10, had been rushed to Mercy Hospital along with her father last Wednesday. She was transferred to Saginaw later that day and hospital officials there still list her condition as critical.

The three children that died in the tragic mishap included Penny Rae Sloan, 12, Raymond Clarence Sloan Jr., and Rachel Ann Sloan, 6.

The father and one girl had been rushed to the hospital here where Mr. Sloan's wife was being treated for what may have been the ill effects of the same fumes as well. She had been taken to the hospital the day before a neighbor noticed little activity around the Sloan residence on Wednesday.

The neighbor, Barbara Grant, knocked on the door of the 12 by 60 foot mobile home in the early afternoon. Her knocking roused Sloan, who although almost unconscious managed to open the door.

An ambulance was summoned after the neighbor notified the Crawford County Sheriff's department. They arrived at the home, located at 5928 Suzanne Avenue, and took the father and one child immediately to the hospital.

The three Sloan children were found dead by the Sheriff's officers. A family pet, a poodle, also affected by the fumes was treated at the Grayling Animal Hospital.

The state police fire marshal along with the deputies from the Sheriff's department, have been conducting an investigation to confirm the cause of the deaths. A gas space heater was believed to be the source of the fumes.

Results of their tests were forwarded to the Department of Health for further study. Sheriff Haas said that although the results had been requested as soon as possible, he did not expect any word for at least one week and possibly longer.

Kelly Honored This Weekend By Archery Industry



KELLY RECEIVES A.L.O.A. AWARD—Robert F. Kelly, Executive Vice President of Bear Archery is presented the 1st Annual Joseph Rusinek Award for his Outstanding Contributions to the Sport of Archery by Gordon Bentley, President of the Archery Lane Operator's Association. On the left is A.L.O.A.'s first president, Joseph Rusinek.

CHICAGO—Robert F. Kelly, Executive Vice President, Bear Archery Division, Victor Compometer Corporation, was honored this weekend at the National Sporting Goods Association by the Archery Lane Operator's Association. Kelly was presented with the 1st Annual Joseph Rusinek Award for his Outstanding Contributions to the Sport of Archery over the past years.

In making the presentation, Gordon Bentley, Madison, Wisconsin and President of the National Organization said "The growth and success of the Archery Lane Operator's Association would never have happened without Kelly's guidance and help. He has preferred to stay in the background and

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Snow
1	16	9	20
2	23	-3	26
3	25	-1	28
4	23	0	29
5	24	-5	29
6	8	-4	29
7	14	1	29

Rivers Study Meeting Held

(By Rod Denley)

A federal proposal to turn the AuSable and Manistee Rivers into protected areas has run head on into a lot of local opposition and discontent.

Carl Gebhardt, forest supervisor for the wild and scenic rivers study section of the Department of Agriculture, attended a local meeting Thursday, and caught the brunt of

that opposition head on.

About 60 people attended the stormy meeting Thursday in Frederic and made no bones about their opposition to adding the local rivers to a present list of national protected rivers.

One of the sorest points ranking local groups was expressed by Ed Daily, of the Frederic Township Association. "We want to know why a survey of local property owners is being done now while we haven't gotten ten per cent of the people who own property, from downtown, around right now," he said. "In the middle of winter they are not around and won't receive the survey." Daily maintains it would have been a simple procedure for the official to take all the names from the tax rolls and mail surveys out to everyone.

Daily also complained that meetings are not specifically planned for this area. He said that the local watersheds of both rivers constitute a great

(See Meeting on page 2)

Donkey Basketball

Citizens of Crawford County, it is once again time for the ridiculous... that is, the Annual Donkey Basketball Game, to be exact. This hilarious nonsense will be taking place at the Middle School Gym on Wednesday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Making "donkeys" out of themselves for your entertainment, will be the Grayling Sportsman's Club and a team from Glen's Market.

Memorial for Anita Lozon



This 16 MM Singer Automatic Fil Projector was purchased in memory of Anita Lozon by the AuSable Sno-birds and the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department.

This projector was donated to the Frederic Community Library and has been used in the training programs for our volunteer firemen.

Shown in the picture above are: Fred Turner, Vice President of the AuSable Sno-birds; Barbara Verlinda, Librarian and Al Long, Frederic Fire Chief.

A donation was made by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moody to our library building fund, also.

Two books, "Story of America", by the Readers Digest of America was donated by Kenneth G. Burthard.

These books were donated by Uppy Graham and the Frederic Girl Scouts, Troop 172, of which Anita Lozon was their assistant leader.

"The Secret of Red Gate Farm", "The Secret of Shadow Ranch", "The Phantom of Pine Hill", "The Secret of the Forgotten City", "Mystery of the Telling Bell", "The Clue of the Whistling Bagpipes", "The Clue in the Old Stage Coach", "The Hidden Window Mystery", "The Clue of the Velvet Mask", "The Haunted Showboat", "The Mystery of the Dragon", "Mystery of the Moss Covered Mansion", and "Mystery of the Glowing Eye" all written by Carol Keene; and "Mystery Behind the Wall" by Gertrude Chandler Warner.

Benefit Fund Started For Sloan Family

The Grayling Lions Club has started a Raymond Sloan Family Fund, following the tragedy that hit their home last week when three of their children died, and one is in critical condition.

The fund was started when the local club elected to donate \$200 to help defray expenses the family has incurred, and will be set up at the Grayling State Bank.

Checks or money orders should be made out to Grayling Lions Club, Raymond Sloan Fund, and mailed or taken to the Grayling State Bank, P. O. Box 489, Grayling, 49738. Cash donations may also be left at the bank.

Benefit Potluck Wednesday, February 16th

A benefit potluck dinner for the Raymond Sloan family will be held at the Grayling High School on Wednesday evening, February 16th starting at 5:00 p.m.

Persons are asked to bring a dish to pass, and their own table service. Donations will be accepted at the door. The benefit is being sponsored by the local Lions Club with assistance from the Grayling Booster Club.

Grayling To Host District Wrestling Tourney Saturday

Grayling High School will host the Michigan High School Athletic Association District No. 24 Wrestling Tournament Saturday, February 12th, starting at 1:30 p.m. with continuous wrestling until approximately 6:30 in the high school gymnasium.

Schools assigned here include: Benzie Central, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Clare, Coleman, Elk Rapids, Farwell, Kalkaska, LeRoy, Pine River, Onaway, Reed City, Rogers City, Roscommon, Whittemore-Prentiss and Grayling.

The top four qualifiers in each weight class will move on to the Regional competition at Lakeview High School on Saturday, February 19, according to Mike Branch, tournament manager.

Admission for the district competition here is set by the state at \$1.50 per person, Branch said.

Public Transit Bus Service To Kirtland

By Rod Denley

The Crawford County Public Transit System has begun offering bus service to students attending Kirtland College.

"The system will be making runs out to Kirtland College at least twice a day until we determine what is the best time for most of the students," said Chet Johnston, systems manager, on

(See Transit on page 11)

Kiwanis Trade Show

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will again sponsor their Trade Show on April 28, 29 and 30. Anyone wishing to rent booth space may contact Fraser Dean, 348-7641 or Dave Jansen, 348-6711.

Merchants, don't miss out on this chance to display your wares in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. The last trade show was attended by over 2,000 people.

Petoskey Here Friday Night Hurons Roll Over Vikings, 72-50

By Jeff Schrader
CCA Sports Writer

The Vikings traveled all the way to Rogers City last Friday for a conference clash only to get stung by the Hurons, 72-50. The victory lifted Rogers City's MHS conference record to 4-6 and its overall record to 8-7. Grayling's conference record now stands at 1-10 and season record, 2-12. The JV's were also hammered by the Hurons, 75-57.

Both Varsity and JV teams will entertain Petoskey here on the home court in another conference tilt this Friday night.

The Vikes traveled south a few miles to play Roscommon this past Tuesday. One of the two Viking season victories was recorded against the Bucks when they were here in town two weeks ago.

Coach Wolcott was less

than happy with his team's play against the Hurons. "We had opportunities early in the game and could have gotten something going," commented Wolcott, "we played flat but I guess it's hard to keep up the enthusiasm game after game."

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 9 thru 13 and 15 thru 20 Feb 77.

The Air in ground range - located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during this period. The Artillery Range will be in use on 19-20 Feb 77.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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Marriage Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Carol Kratochvil and Wayne Wheeler on Christmas Day in Ocala, Florida. The couple was married at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Kenel.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Koivisto of Frederic. Wayne is the son of Mrs. James Bendig and Herbert Wheeler, both of Grayling.

Water Becoming Precious

By Rod Denley

While Grayling city residents worry most about snow and ice this time of year, City Manager Jerry Morford also concerns himself with the drinking water of this community and the State of Michigan, as well.

The City Council, Monday night, approved his appointment to the Michigan Municipal League, to participate on the Rules Advisory Committee, which the Division of Water Supply has established to develop administrative rules for the implementation of the new state "Safe Drinking Water Act".

Morford pointed out that it is important that Grayling and other small communities get representation on such committees, since in many cases, what is good for large communities is not necessarily the best for small ones. "This way the small utility does not get forgotten," he said.

Morford also reported to council that the water system construction here was progressing very well. He said the new tank is 60 per cent completed, and, added that it could be ready for painting by the end of March. The contract calls for completion on July 1st.

Council also approved payment of over \$20,000 for an emergency generator system for the wells, which could be used in case of power failure to pump the water. They also authorized the payment of the plant - which had been formerly contracted in the plan once it is inspected and found operational.

Morford also announced to Council that public hearings relating to the joint city - township sewer study could begin by late February or early March.

He showed council Volume 2 of the study, a one-inch thick report and said the

document was the position of the city on the study. He said the Crawford County Township section is almost ready, and it was at the point to talk costs to alleviate the problems of the present system, and extend the system to about the year 2000.

Morford stated that alternatives include rehabilitation of the existing system to remove ground water from the collection system. This groundwater, he indicated, makes more work for the system than it would normally have to handle. There is no danger to drinking water from this problem.

Other alternatives include minor plant renovations or a larger expansion of the system. He said, copies of the report will be available to all interested parties prior to the public debate stage.

Returned Here on Robbery Charge

The long arm of the law reached out Friday and picked up a man to bring him here to face charges resulting from robberies many weeks ago.

Mitchell Clarence Mendyk, 19, of Kincheloe Air Force Base was arraigned in District Court Tuesday on two different charges. He was charged with breaking and entering of the Grayling Holiday Inn and larceny of a building, the Aquarama Motel.

Local City Police Chief, Pete Stephan, working in close cooperation with the Sault Ste. Marie State Police Post 93, brought Mendyk from the Sault on Friday. He received his military discharge last week.

"We really clicked on this investigation," he said Tuesday. Over \$500 worth of goods had been stolen from the Holiday Inn and the Aquarama Motel. This included jewelry from the first and a television set from the latter.

The break in the case came when Mendyk and two other accomplices were caught leaving the air force base with stolen military property. Subsequent investigations turned up other items, said Stephan, and added that local police were then called in to assist in the investigation. The stolen jewelry was identified and a trace of serial numbers also provided positive identification of the television.

Stephan says there is further evidence of a chain of thefts in Traverse City, Grayling, St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie. He said two other persons have been charged and he is awaiting permission to bring them here to Grayling to face charges.

Meeting

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deal of property, and that the proposal could have a great impact on the area.

"Why are they having their meetings in Ann Arbor, Detroit and Lansing? This process is circumventing the people involved, and if this legislation gets passed, it takes our rights and everything else away from us," he added that if 600 foot setbacks were established along the river "... most of Frederic and Crawford County and the property from those two watersheds is lost ..."

"We feel, with our present greenbelt, we've got just as good an ordinance as you would want," he added. "The present local laws are just not adequately enforced." He charged that he had complained about local violations and local inspectors had looked the situation over, and, "... just walked away ..."

"We will be doing something about it," he stressed. "We will attend all the meetings and we may even have to take it to the state legislature."

Attending the local meeting were many waterfront property owners, a number of career lawyers and other citizens. The meeting got too rough for William Tufts of the Upper Manistee River Association.

"Once they start shouting, they are too mad to reason," he said following the meeting.

"Our association, rather than obstructing the government, would first like to get at exactly what they are doing," says Tufts. "We would like to get a lot more information and then go over it with our association in a calm and dispassionate fashion."

"If we don't like it, then we will fight it. There is no sense in fighting with this poor guy. He is only a federal official trying to do his job. We will fight it if we have to in the Congress."

A meeting is scheduled between Gebhardt and Tufts board members in April or May.

Gebhardt stressed to the people attending the meeting, that the survey results he receives will be the basis on which he compiles his report. He said it will do no good to ignore the survey, since, if only those in favor of the federal action reply to the survey, then the federal government will see the majority of the population in favor of the federal scheme.

In Memorium

In memory of Marjorie (Wakeley) Ray, who passed away February 7th, 1965; and Pete Wakeley, who passed away February 7th, 1975 — Sadly missed by their family.

The Family

Shriners To Meet

The Northern Michigan Shrine Club will meet this Saturday night, February 12th, at the Grayling House for a 6:30 dinner. Frank Scott, manager of the Fred Bear Museum will be in charge of the program. All Shriners and their wives are welcome.

Card of Thanks

A grateful thank you to all my friends, neighbors and my family for the cards, flowers and most appreciated prayers while I was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Helen Koticki

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Sharon Tinker was the guest of honor at a going away party on January 31st. She will be gone, to Florida, until the 1st of June. Twelve guests were present at the party, which was given by Helen Fisher. A light lunch was served and the evening was spent in visiting.

Donkey Basketball! Grayling Sportsman's Club vs Glen's Market. Come one. Come all, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School Gym.

Recent guests of the John Ficks in Bradenton, Florida were Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Frye of Bear Lake, and the Roy Wedges of Grayling.

Bid Notice

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are taking bids for one Van Type vehicle. Specifications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 28, 1977. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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Viking Skiers Continue Winning

Both of the Viking Ski Teams won their meets last week as the girls defeated Boyne City and Alcona by the score of 31 for Grayling, 41 Boyne City and 81 for Alcona.

Top racer for the girls was Cindy Peltto placing 1st in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom. Janny Gates placed 4th and 5th, Sherri Reed 15th and 1st, Stephanie Fick, 10th and 7th, Shelly Fick, 3rd and 15th and Tanya Sojka 8th and 15th.

In the boys competition, Grayling won with the low score of 28 to Boyne's 50 and Alcona's 103. Top skier for the guys was Mark Sloan placing 1st in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom. Joe Wieland placed 2nd and 6th, Tim Mason 7th and 3rd, Scott Norman 13th and 4th, Chris Ostrander placed 3rd in slalom while Rick Norman placed 14th. In giant slalom Marty O'Mara placed 7th and Scott Fick 6th.

Grayling takes on Cheboygan on their home hill next Wednesday.

Film at Frederic

The Larry Bronsing Film Ministry will present the non - denominational religious film "Blood on the Mountain", Sunday, February 20, at 2:00 p.m. at the Frederic School Gym.

"Blood on the Mountain" is a film that demonstrates the strength of God's love and forgiveness. It is produced and released by Mark IV Pictures, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa.

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From Our Corner...

Oops... our face is red, and we have to apologize for the statement made last week that we had not received any flack on our corner concerning the amnesty bit...

We did not stop and think that your favorite newspaper has subscribers throughout the good old USA, plus other outlying places such as England (Hi Mike), the Bahamas, Hawaii, etc., but none going to the Kremlin, yet.

Before we jumped to the conclusion that no one tunes us in... we should have remembered our so-journ to Atlanta, Georgia a couple years ago to visit Howard and Norine Cogan and found they received their Avalanche the following Tuesday.

So... with all due respect to a subscriber in Illinois that received her paper late and didn't have time to respond for last week's issue, we are extending the time allowed for persons to contradict the feelings and thoughts of Our Corner.

Ms. Knibbs letter appears on page 7

The leprechaun appeared again Monday, this time at 6 o'clock, and tried to be funny. We're waiting for March 17th so we can display our orange tie.

Just in case some of our readers would like to know how we spent last weekend... it was with T.J.

And from our visit, we found her puppy has grown a couple hands, her mom and dad are fine, while considering how to build on another bedroom.

All told... it has been a beautiful week for us... we are sorry for those who were stupid to give their lives for their country.

With all the pardons... possibly, our president is planning on walking the Potomac.

Try and have a nice weekend... we know you will if you participate in Grayling's 52nd Winter Sports Festival.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
February 11, 1954

Roy Papenfus and Bud Reed went to Lansing on Thursday to attend the days program of "Farmers Week" at M.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mertes entertained Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Parks, a niece of Mrs. Mertes, also her father, Robert Lane of Saginaw. The occasion was the 18th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mertes.

Mrs. Merle Hartman of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. James Horton of Flushing, Mich., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman.

Clair Melroy Jr., spent a few days in Detroit last week in the interest of Welsh Motor Sales.

Peggy Gidner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blumenshien to Ft. Knox, Ky., to visit their son Dale, and they also visited relatives of the Blumenshien's in Ohio.

Rev. Clayton Berringer of Britton, Mich., was in the city Tuesday of last week to see his sister, Mrs. Elmer Matson. They had not seen each other in 15 or 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin left for their home in Toledo Tuesday accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Paul Ziebell, who will spend the winter with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and children left last week for Reed City to take up their residence. Mr. Miller is taking the position of manager of an A & P Store there. He formerly worked in the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harmer of Flint were up Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Kate Harmer and his brother, the Gene Harmers.

Mrs. Roy Small and Mrs. Harry Horton were in Lansing last week at Mrs. Horton's son's, Johnny Rowell.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hupert Pearsal of Lovells February 3rd at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. The young lady has been named Pamela Ann.

Mrs. Leo Lovely was hostess to her birthday club Wednesday afternoon of last week, and the party was in honor of Mrs. William Jensen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark and family have moved into the George Skingley home down river.

The Dick Thompsons visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and Bobby, in Mt. Pleasant on January 31st.

Mrs. E. A. Mason has gone to Detroit to spend the remainder of the winter.

46 YEARS AGO
February 12, 1931

The third annual Winter Sports Carnival was held. Loretta Sorenson chosen queen, her court: Gertrude Trudeau, Fern Chalker, Jean Thorne, Betty Welsh. A carnival ball, big parade, the coronation, basketball game, lumberjack dinners by Paul and Pete Lovely, "all one could eat for .50c", snowman contest were main features, and the carnival was attended by thousands. The Grayling Board of Trade,

sponsors, Johnny Deckrow built the throne. Johnny Johnson, was construction boss at the park.

The \$500,000 mansion, summer home of Cliff Durant on the AuSable River, was destroyed by fire early Saturday. The fire was discovered by William Jensen, caretaker at 2:30 a.m. Cause was not determined.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell are back from Hollywood, Calif., after a several months stay.

The thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero Tuesday.

Twins, a boy and a girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith, Feb. 5th. Each babe weighed 5 1/4 lbs.

Charles Tinker underwent surgery for the removal of his appendix Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Carl Tahvonen Jr., 9 years old received a sprained ankle when he got in the path of a toboggan Sunday at the Winter Sports Park.

A Valentine luncheon was given by Mrs. Lorane Sparkes for her bridge club in honor of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is driving a new LaSalle car.

Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan is host to 45 boys and girls of St. Mary's parish this afternoon at the Rialto Theatre at the matinee. D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "Abraham Lincoln."

At the convention of Retail Lumbermen's Association in Detroit, T. P. Peterson, Manager of the Grayling Box Co., was elected as a member of the board of directors.

William and Julius Poche of Detroit were Lovells callers Monday. Here for the Winter Sports Carnival.

Among the front end riders of the fast sleds on the toboggan slide was "Rube" Babbitt, the 70-odd year old conservation officer.

69 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1908

We regret to learn that George Hartman of South Branch has suffered a relapse and was taken to a hospital in Detroit, accompanied by his daughter, Gertrude.

Born February 9th to Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Hardgrove, a daughter.

Mrs. E. McCracken of Frederic was in Grayling on business Tuesday and Wednesday, and while here took in the "Passion Play".

Died, February 4th, Mrs. Ellen D. Owen, wife of George F. Owen of Lovells. Age 54 years.

The minimum temperatures recorded by the government thermometer here after the blizzard of last week, were on the 7th, 23 degrees; 8th, 15 degrees; 9th, 23 degrees.

Word has been received here that Mrs. G. W. Hathaway, nee Agnes Bates, residing in Trenary in the U.P., is the happy mother of an eight pound son.

Mrs. Joseph Charron is improving slowly. Mrs. Archie Howse is on the sick list. John Andersin is recovering from the LaGrippe. All of Maple Forest.

The Bible Speaks

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As we move into our 5th year of "The Bible Speaks" please pray for us as we begin our first expository book study of the Bible. We shall study the New Testament book of prophecy, Revelation.

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apostle. Chapters two and three concern the seven churches in Asia, and church problems which are common to churches throughout the church age. Chapters four through twenty-two were all future to John and remain future prophecy to us also.

You may wish to write "Key" beside Revelation 1:19 in your Bible. You may also wish to write "Past" above chapter one, "Present 2-3" above chapter two, and "Future 4-22" above chapter four. Following this simple outline you will marvel at how much you will learn reading the book of revelation. The prophecy section of Revelation may be divided as follows: Chapters four and five take place in Heaven and reveal God's preparation for judgment upon the world; chapters six through eighteen reveal various details of the future seven year tribulation period of God's judgment upon the earth; Chapter nineteen reveals the return of Jesus Christ to the earth following the tribulation period and the final part of the battle known as "Armageddon". Chapter twenty reveals God's judgment upon Satan, and the resurrection, judgment and eternal damnation of the unsaved dead; Chapters twenty-one and twenty-two deal with the new heaven, new earth, new city and other eternal blessings for all followers of Jesus Christ.

Girl Volleyballers Top Rogers City

By Jeff Schrader
CCA Sports Writer

Coach Heidi Delano happily reported that Grayling High's Varsity and JV volleyball teams both recorded victories over the Hurons of Rogers City in away matches last Wednesday.

The Varsity team, led by co-captains Eileen Schmidt and Tina Keir dropped its first game to the Hurons 15-4 but turned things around, winning the last two games and the match, 15-13, 15-13. The JV's edged Rogers City in both games by identical 16-14 scores.

"Our girls were really out to beat Rogers City," said Coach Delano, "we lost to St. Ignace earlier this season but Rogers City topped them. Most of the games were real close and many times we had to come from behind. The girls kept their heads together, however, and for that reason we came home victorious."

The Coach also reported that both teams will travel to Petoskey this Wednesday night for matches with the "Northwomen".

WOTM News

There will be a Valentine's Dance on February 12th. There will also be a Cake Walk. We will be having live music that night, so everyone should have a real good time. Please attend.

The next regular meeting will be February 21st.

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Calendar of Events

Feb. 10: Senior Citizen Dinner at Frederic School Cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Feb. 12: Bake Sale, 10:00 a.m. 'til sold out, at Glen's Market, by St. Mary's Ladies Guild.

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 31, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Johnson, Hanson, Thompson, McEvers. Member absent: Golinick. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford - City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner - City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles - City Attorney, Gloria Stephan, Ed Lowrie, Eunice Larkins, Alice Matonen, Jeanne Lawrence, Larry L. Akers, Peter W. Stephen, Helen Crawford, Douglas Wilson, Bill Tobin, Ed Kucharek, Rod Denley, Don Sorenson, Mary E. Harland and Jackie Bonkowski.

Motion by Hanson, supported by Thompson, that the minutes of the meeting of January 10, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received from: Michigan Department of Public Health re: State committee appointment for Jerry W. Morford and the meeting.

Michigan Municipal League re: Legislative Conference and Legislative Coordinator for 1977. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that Jerry W. Morford be appointed Michigan Municipal League Legislative Coordinator for 1977. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

DNR re: Land and water conservation funds application. Bill Richards re: Contract #6 for water main installation. Old Business:

Discussion on an appointment to the Grayling Housing Commission was tabled until the February 14, 1977 meeting.

Discussion was held on the proposal to remove the parking meters. Mr. Morford reported on a meeting with the parking committee and their discussions. Mr. Wilson, President of the Downtown Businessmen Association, was in agreement with Mr. Morford's report. He stated that there would be absolutely no employee parking in the downtown area. Also, that the merchants were anxious to work with the city on solving the parking problem. Mr. McEvers asked if the merchants were acquainted with the problems council would face in trying to set up a special assessment district. Mr. Wilson stated that they were aware of this. He also stated that they are investigating the financial possibilities and also what the long term parking needs will be. Mrs. Johnson asked what has been done in other cities. Mr. Morford said that everything from doing nothing to building parking structures has been tried. Motion by McEvers supported by Thompson that all parking meters be removed effective February 1, 1977. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion on the joint City-Township sewer study was held. Mr. Morford reported on the progress to date. He stated that there will be a public hearing in late February or early March.

Progress of the water system improvement program was reported by Mr. Morford. The water tower is under construction and is about 60% complete. The emergency power supply is in our City Garage. A request for payment of \$23,057.61 has been received from W. A. Porter. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson that the invoice for \$23,057.61 be paid contingent upon receipt of proper waivers of lien, assurance that the equipment meets contract specs and that we are assured that a factory representative will be here to test it and train our employees. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the 1977 operation of the ski park. The year appears to be a pretty good one with considerable interest and use.

New Business:

The 1977 street program was discussed. Mr. Morford reported on the financial possibilities and indicated that without additional Federal matching funds we would not be able to do a large enough program to get good prices. He felt that we would need at least a \$200,000 project to be able to get the kind of unit prices we need. He will meet with the R. S. Scott engineers and report back at a later meeting.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that J. W. Morford be appointed Street Administrator for Act 51 for 1977. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no reports of councilmen.

Reports of City Manager:

Outstanding parking meter violations in light of parking meter removal. Council directed the City Manager to pursue collection of the outstanding fines as soon as possible.

Communication from an insurance company relative to an accident.

Police auxiliary meeting.

Letter re: Administration of Police Department in absence of Chief.

Numbering apartments at Ausagra Acres.

Senate Bill No. 920.

Renovation of the old fire station area of City building.

Possible acquisition of land.

They knew it was coming, and now it has arrived. Michigan auto mechanics who want to continue in that line of work must start this month to pass a battery of competency tests required for state certification.

Passed in March of 1976, the Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Act places certain restrictions on the operation of motor vehicle service and repair facilities after Jan. 1, 1978.

The new law is threefold: 1) Mechanics desiring certification must pass competency tests administered by the state in 8 service areas; 2) After Jan. 1, 1978, every motor vehicle repair facility must have at least one Specialty or Master Mechanic who is certified in each category of repair provided by that facility; and 3) After Jan. 1, 1981, no person may engage in the business of a Specialty or Master Mechanic unless certified.

To help mechanics prepare for the first of the competency tests, scheduled for Feb. 26 and March 5 at various Civil Service Test Centers around the state, Kirtland Community College is offering a concentrated 2 day seminar. Called Auto Mechanics' Refresher Course, the week-end course is aimed at refreshing the skills, vocabulary, and knowledge of experienced auto mechanics.

The seminar will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 19 and 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the college campus near Roscommon.

"One of the main things the seminar will do is to refresh the mechanic's knowledge of all of the specific terminology," said Richard Sliter, instructor for the course. "This is very important in the state's testing."

The course will cover the four areas to be tested on February 26 and March 5, namely: Engine Repair and Engine tune-up, Front-end and Steering, and Brakes and Braking Systems.

No books are required, although Sliter suggests an optional set that costs about \$35 for five books. These augment the slides. He suggests two or more students may want to buy a set jointly. A limited number are available at the college bookstore.

Richard L. Sliter, instructor for the course, is a 1968 graduate of Ferris State's Automotive Technology Program. He is certified by the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence in all 8 service categories. Sliter has had many years of experience as a mechanic and service manager in auto dealerships, and has been a full-time instructor of auto mechanics at Kirtland for the past four years.

Sliter's ability in automotive instruction is further attested to by the fact that he was the only community college instructor in Michigan asked by NIASE to help evaluate its Spring 1977 test questions. He also helped review the upcoming Michigan tests.

The fee for the course is just \$12.30 plus a \$5 application fee for in-district, or \$18.30 plus a \$5 application fee for out-of-district students. For this fee, the student will receive one hour of college credit.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Auto Mechanics' Refresher Course at Kirtland may write to the college at Route 4, Box 59A, Roscommon, Michigan 48863, or call (517) 275-5121.

Later this spring, the state will announce test dates for the four remaining service areas. Automatic Transmission, Manual Transmission, Electrical Systems, and Heating and Air Conditioning. Kirtland plans one or more additional weekend courses to help prepare mechanics for this battery of tests, with the dates to be set after the state announces its test dates.

The certification program covers every mechanic except "persons who work in a facility whose sole customer is a single commercial, industrial or governmental establishment; or work only on their own or a family member's motor vehicle." Such mechanics need not be certified.

If the tests are taken in 1977, there are no fees; but starting in 1978, there will be a fee of \$5 per test, or \$40 for the entire set. It is obviously to every working mechanic's advantage to apply to take the tests on the first round.

People who pass all eight tests will be eligible to apply for the Master Mechanic certificate. The fee for the first certificate will be \$20, regardless of the number of categories applied for at one time; renewal fee will be \$15.

The Kirtland course will offer instruction in the form of a slide presentation and sample testing. Over 400 excellent slides from Check Chart Company of California will be used to review procedures, theoretical knowledge, and motor vehicle nomenclature.

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Grayling Wins Ten Medals

The Grayling Mat Men traveled to Benzie Central to enter their invitational tournament. Saturday, and returned home with a third place team trophy and ten individual medals. Grayling lost out to Class 'A' Traverse City High School by two points, which put them in third place team standing. Other teams Grayling met in the tournament were Benzie Central and Elk Rapids.

Scores of their matches were:

Benzie Central, 30; Grayling, 40; Elk Rapids, 9; and Grayling 60.

Medals brought home by Mat Men were: 98 lb. Burt Partello, 2nd place; 105 lb. Tim Jones, 4th place; 112 lb. Chuck Golinick, 1st place; 119 lb. Bill Kellogg, 2nd place; 126 lb. Jim Tubbs, 2nd place; 132 lb. Paul Van Nuck, 2nd place; 138 lb. Grant Byce, 2nd place; 178 lb. Eddie Baynam, 3rd place; 191 lb. John Slater, 2nd place and H.W.Y. Mike Schilbe, 1st place.

A long string of victories for the Viking Wrestling team ended when Petoskey snatched victory from their hands.

JV matches were wrestled by Jim Tubbs who won by a pin and Kent LaMotte who lost by a pin.

Varsity mat men who won by a pin were Burt Partello and Ed Baynam, while Bill Kellogg won 9-0, and Grant Byce won 6-0.

Losing by a pin were Craig vanNuck, Paul vanNuck, Mike Allen and Steve Dean, while Mike Schilbe lost 3-0 and Chuck Golinick lost 6-3. John Slater lost by default.

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February 13 to February 19

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

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TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Actions taken now will add to your prestige. The door is open for career opportunity. A parent figure will be most helpful.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

The New Moon brings contacts with relatives from a distance, probably in-laws. Opportunity for education is here. Take advantage.

MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

Pay attention to finances — where the money is coming from and where it's going. Think carefully before making a loan.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

A change of course with mate or some associates seem likely. See what they are doing before revising your plans.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Occupational matters pick up. Be sure you are ready to take on additional responsibilities that come with your progress.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

It's a favorable time for speculative interests. Also for expressing yourself creatively. Love is in the picture.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Home life seems to be in for a little change or alteration. You can expect visitors and pleasant times.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Take a short journey, visit new places, see new things, and quiet that mental restlessness. The change of scenery brings tranquility.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Push financial dealings, possibly enter new investment fields. Look into a new enterprise that could bring added funds.

AQUARIUS

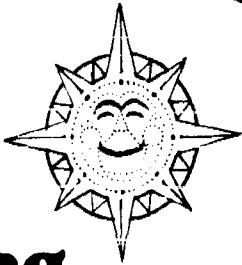
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

The New Moon brings with it a desire for change. Give in to your wanderlust urgings. Use moderation.

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Ski Race

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well as being fine family recreation. He added that it has great potential of producing growth for Northern Michigan and could have a great impact on the future economy of the area.

Senator Young agreed with his colleague and added that the sport was an excellent one, since it helped to develop the physical condition of the participants and did not produce many injuries among the people participating.

Minutes later the racers assembled at the starting line and after the starting gun banged, skied off into the frigid arctic winds, blowing down from the northwest. Race officials had calculated with good weather and a good track, the fastest racers would complete the course in about three hours while the slowest would take about five hours. Those times got turned around as drifting snow and heavy winds made the event a long and strenuous one.

"The wind was terrible," said race organizer, Gus Knapowski, of Grayling, following the race. He said cold does not normally bother a skier, since they generate lots of heat as they travel, but, he said, the wind produced a wind chill factor of 40 below zero, and this produced hardships for the skiers. He said the last three miles across the open fields were the hardest of all, since racers reached them at their weariest stage. The racers crossed thru 8 checkpoints in the race and received fortified fruit drinks from the checkpoint officials. Following the race, checks were made to ensure everyone had completed the race safely.

Awards were presented at a wind up supper held in Marquette. "The race has been highly successful and many people have congratulated us on the event," said race chairman Jack McKaig. He said he expects the event to be run on the same date next year, and added that work will begin in two weeks to start planning for it.

Moose Chatter

By Clarence Telling

I am sorry to report that Glen Cavanaugh is in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

The District Meeting will be here Saturday, February 12th at 8:00 p.m. There will also be live music by the "Northerners".

The Legion Breakfast will be Sunday, February 13th at 11:00; the meeting will follow the breakfast.

If anyone has stopped at the Lodge in the morning and found it still locked starting February 1st, it was voted on to open at twelve instead of eleven, until further notice.

Please, remember that the next meeting will be the 18th.

As far as I know now no date has been set for the next enrollment.

The time is drawing near for our next election. So start thinking about who you would like to have for our officers in the coming year.

Honored

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Rusinek who was present for the ceremony. Rusinek said "Without Bob Kelly, there would be no Archery Lane Operator's Association."

Long associated with the sport of archery on the west coast Kelly joined Bear Archery in 1963 as Sales Manager. He later was named Vice President/Marketing when that position was created and two years ago took over the reins as Executive Vice President of the world's largest archery manufacturer, Bear Archery of Grayling. Kelly began his career in archery in Washington State and later founded the American Indoor Archery Association. He recently was named an Honorary Vice President of the Irish National Archery Association for his contributions to the sport by the Dublin, Ireland based organization.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Helen Brown, Lawrence Hunter, Florence Johnson, Marsha Smith and William Williams, all of Grayling; William Beck and Edith Breckow of Frederic.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for cards, flowers and for the many kindnesses and help at the time of our recent bereavement.

Family of
Dr. C. G. Clippert



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PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., March 1, 1977, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 77-1— Arthur Clough, applicant, has requested rezoning of property located at the intersection of Old Lake Road and M-72 West, and described as: Part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 26 N., R. 4 W., and comm. at the SW corner thereof, th. N 0° 15' W [along the W line of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, 294.45' to the centerline of Old M-93, th. N 45° 36' E along said centerline], 658' to the POB; th. N 44° 24' W, 133'; th. S 45° 36' W, 112'; th. N 44° 24' W, 75.65'; th. N 73° 21' E, 53'; th. N 0° 19' W, 115' to the R/W of M-72 and M-93, th. NE 1/4 [along said R/W on a 2538.3 foot radius curve to the left] 535.5' to the NW 1/4 R/W of Old M-93, th. S 1/4 33' to the centerline of Old M-93, th. S. 45° 36' W [along said R/W], 495.4' to the POB, all being part of Sec. 13, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-2 for the purpose of constructing a pizza parlor or such other purpose as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

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Richard Milliman

This is one time of year—right around Michigan Week time—when those of us who live in Michigan are supposed to shout a little louder about the benefits of living in this grand old state.

So, to keep up my part of the bargain, here is a mixed bag of information about Michigan ... just in case you didn't know some of these items:

The name of Michigan is generally considered to be derived from the Indian words "Michi-gama" meaning large lake.

Michigan, of course, is known as the Wolverine State or the Great Lakes State. The capitol was dedicated at Lansing in 1879.

Admission of Michigan to the United States was in 1837 as the 26th state.

Our state motto is this: "Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice." Translated from the Latin it means: "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you."

The present state seal—featuring the motto and a moose and a deer and an eagle and a sunrise and a lake and a man—featuring the elements of the seal on a dark blue field—was also adopted in 1911.

The state bird is the robin and has been since 1931. The state flower is the apple blossom, by order of the 1897 legislature. The state tree in 1955 was designated as the white pine.

More recently, the trout was named the state fish in 1965; the Petoskey stone became official as the state stone in 1965; and the state gem in 1972 was named the chlorastrolite (green stone).

How big is Michigan? Big. For example ...

The size of Michigan is 57,022 square miles of land, 1,194 square miles of inland water, and 38,575 square miles of Great Lakes water.

Michigan is 456 miles long and 386 miles in width. We have 11,037 inland lakes in Michigan.

Our population, according to the 1970 census, was 8,875,083 and ranked Michigan seventh among the 50 states in population.

Politically, Michigan has 83 counties, two United States Senators, 19 United States Representatives, 38 state Senators, and 110 state Representatives.

We also have one elected governor, one elected lieutenant governor, one each elected secretary of state and attorney general.

Along the trail of Michigan history ...

The Michigan Territory was created in 1805, with Detroit designated as the seat of government; William Hull as appointed governor at that time.

The city of Detroit was incorporated in 1806. The first newspaper published in Michigan was the Michigan Essay and Impartial Observer, in Detroit in 1809.

Michigan first sent a delegate to Congress in 1819, when its population was 8,700.

In 1840, there were 500 sawmills operating in Michigan. Copper mining operations started on Keweenaw Peninsula in 1842. Iron ore was discovered in Negaunee in 1844. Mining was started in Gobic Iron Range in 1884. The first automobiles appeared in Detroit in 1896. The ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie was opened in 1855.

Michigan's first compulsory school attendance law was adopted in 1871. A 10-hour-a-day law was enacted for workers in 1885. Ford Motor Company announced its famous \$5 per day scale in 1914. A 40-hour work week was adopted as company policy by Ford in 1922.

And we could go on and on. Michigan's a great state. You should learn more about it.

Editor's Mailbox

Linda G. Knibbs
1403 W. Clark St.
Champaign, Illinois 61820
February 1, 1977
Howard D. Madsen, Publisher
Crawford County Avalanche
224 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Dear Whitey:

With regard to your January 27 "From Our Corner ..." let me reassure you that the Carter pardon of Vietnam War draft evaders is not an indication that our country is doomed to a Communist takeover. The Vietnam War will remain a dark and bloody chapter in United States history. The era is a national tragedy heightened by subtle lies and deceptions from Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon and their advisors when revealing their administrations' war policies to Congress and the public. (For example, see "The Pentagon Papers" and "Truth is the First Casualty.")

By the mid-1960's, Americans began to reflect on our involvement in Vietnam. They realized that regardless of all the manpower, military equipment, and other national resources pouring into our war effort, the U.S. was effectively losing the battle. The moral dilemma facing the young draft-age men at the time was tremendous. Thousands of these men refused to compromise their personal integrity by allowing themselves to be drafted, thereby supporting a war they felt to be unjust.

Granted, we have all heard stories of the sons of affluent families who could afford to remain in college or find a reliable doctor to "document" a physical disability to keep the young men from the armed service. But the less fortunate could either dishonestly fail their draft exams or illegally refuse to serve.

Those men were not Communists. They were not cowards. They were acting in the best of American traditions—insisting that their voice be heard and that their reservations about the war be addressed. The lack of response from national leaders left the passionate war resisters no choice but to go underground or to leave their country. The decision to uproot one's self from the security of family, home, and job to move to a foreign nation or to drop from society is hardly one made by a person wanting an easy way out.

Those of us who lived through the Vietnam War with no more discomfort than bombardment from the media about the confusing war and having to pay taxes for an unpopular war have no right to discredit the men for whom draft was a real threat to their personal beliefs. A much graver danger to our national security than draft evasion is a passive public mentality which accepts any authoritarian edict from governmental sources. The rise of Hitlerism in Germany speaks for itself. According to our Declaration of Independence, people in a democratic society must continually evaluate the programs and policies emanating from their government. They alone are responsible for taking action to alter those activities found unacceptable. Debate is a healthy and vital political process; blind adherence to government policy by the public is fatal to a free society. Although a sore and painful experience, we have learned it is possible for a dissenting public outcry to be heard in Washington D.C. and ultimately heeded.

So do not tell me that draft evaders are unpatriotic. Do not say a Presidential pardon is an invitation to Communist domination. Wars leave ugly and festering wounds. Some of us may not respect those who refused to fight in Vietnam; others may not understand those who could continue to support our Vietnam War effort to the end. But that war is over and hopefully the wounds can heal. President Carter was simply trying to end the agony of the Vietnam War for those who were forced by their government to take illegal action in protest against questionable U.S. participation in a foreign war.

Sincerely,
Linda G. Knibbs

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

Come out to the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Valentine Card Party, Luncheon and Bake Sale. The chairman, Mary Kelly, will be assisted by co-chairmen, Doris Payne and Harriet Rybicki.

It will be held in the North Wing of the Hospital Thursday, February 10, at 12:00 Noon. Tickets will be available at the door. We have many fine door prizes. This could be a good cure for the winter "blahs".

Catherine Baumgarten

Card of Thanks

A grateful thanks to the Sisters of Mercy and the staff, Drs. Henig, Blaha and Rosi for their care, and to my friends, relatives and neighbors for gifts, cards and prayers while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Johanna Gorman

Theater Group Performs Here



FOLLOWING THE PLAY, the students and cast discussed the fine points of acting.

By Rod Denley

It was a spellbound group of high school students that sat and watched the Detroit Youththeatre perform their production of "Escape To Freedom" last week in the Joseph Strife Auditorium.

With songs, narrative, dialogue and dance, the actors assumed a variety of roles to dramatize the early life of Frederick Douglass. Their dramatic presentation obviously moved the young audience as they watched the story of Douglass unfold from his beginnings as an orphaned child, being brought up on a plantation.

Douglass escaped to freedom when he was 21 years old and went on to work for the abolition of slavery, the civil rights of black people and the human rights of all people. He became a personal advisor to President Abraham Lincoln, founded his own newspaper and was a foreign diplomat.

The play, written by Ossie Davis, portrayed his life up until his escape to freedom. The play is directed by Robbie McCauley. The cast members included Harold Fore, Margaret Bynum, Doncharles Manning, Kathleen Forbes, Bruce Strickland, Terry Greiss and David Cohn. All actors are members of the Performing Arts Repertory Theatre from New York City.

Over 1200 students watched the play and enjoyed it immensely. They laughed many times as the actors sang, danced and acted out the events of the young

slaves life. At times the audience was silent and grave, especially as he is being beaten to break his rebellious spirit, by Covey, a sadistic slave breaker. Then the audience was spontaneously cheering and clapping as the slave rose up to beat the overseer down. All the actors in the play changed their roles and costumes smoothly to portray the many different characters in the play as the story unfolded. After the performance, the cast answered questions from the audience on acting and other aspects of theatrical production.

Hot Lunch Menu

February 14 through 18

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Tuesday: Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit.

Wednesday: Tomato Soup, Crackers, Sandwiches and Cake.

Thursday: Chop Suey, Hot Rolls with Butter, Jello.

Friday: Tuna and Noodles, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Jello.

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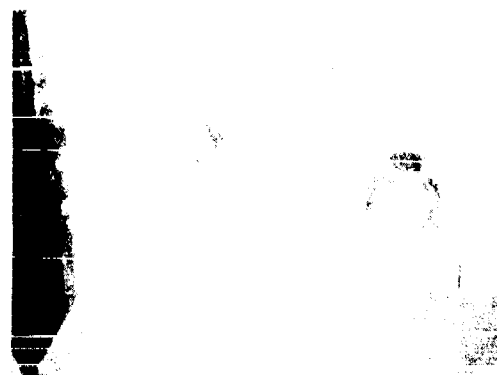


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School Activities

Middle School "Outstanding" Students

The students pictured below were nominated by their teachers as outstanding students for the first semester of the school year, at the Grayling Middle School. Their selection was based on academic achievement, citizenship and outstanding effort in the classroom. As a special treat, these students were taken to lunch at McDonald's.



5th GRADE—Selected from the 5th grade are students Kathy Worden (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Worden of Karen Woods, and Teresa Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of 700 Maple Street.



7th GRADE—Selected from the 7th grade are, standing at the left, Jeff Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charron of Frederic; and Brian Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Patton of Karen Woods. Seated from the left are, Chris Nimke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nimke of Evergreen Drive; Jack Money, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Money of Karen Woods; and Bonnie Keusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Keusch of Grayling.

In Memory of Classmate & Friend

Penny Sloan

There was a girl who was loved by others. But then she was gone with her sister and brother. It seemed her laugh would last for miles. Her laugh was one thing. But then there was her smile. How much we love her. We don't even know. For all of a sudden she had to go. She had so very much love to give. Seems like just when she began to live. To die is special. Like the London mist. She must be special. She was on His list.

Composed by Lisa Sajdak, 7th Grade

Afternoon Nursery Opens Enrollment To 3 Year Olds

The Afternoon Title I Nursery School has opened its enrollment to children who were 3 years of age before the first day of December 1976. The new 3 year old class began January 18th and is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:45 to 3:00 p.m.

Children must reside in the Crawford AuSable School District and meet one or more of the following criteria:

Need social development by playing with other children, is very shy, is very active (hyperactive), comes from a low income home, comes from a one parent home, needs language development, needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination or has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

For more information concerning nursery and your child, please contact Irene Pettyjohn, 348-7641, extension #52.

School Activities Calendar

Friday, February 11

The Ski Team will play host to the team from Cheboygan, at Hanson Hills.

The Varsity Basketball Team will host the Varsity cagers from Petoskey.

The Senior Class will hold an after game dance in the High School Cafeteria.

The Grayling Assembly of God Church will use the Grayling Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

Saturday, February 12

The Grayling High School will be the site of the District Wrestling Tournament all day.

Monday, February 14

The Junior High Basketball Team will travel to Johannesburg for a game.

Tuesday, February 15

The Grayling Area Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting at the Grayling Elementary School.

The High School Gym will be the site of an exhibition basketball game between the Faculty and the Varsity Club.

Wednesday, February 16

The Girl's Volleyball Team will play host to the Boyne City girls at the high school.

Thursday, February 17

The Freshman Basketball Team will meet the Boyne City Freshmen in the High School Gym.

Don't Forget Your Valentine!

Road Commission Minutes

January 28, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Milikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners Leroy Milikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Kerr, and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent none.

Matthew Bidia, representing the Road and Bridges Committee of the Crawford County Commissioners appeared before the Board.

An application was received from Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to cut trees and build an overhead electric distribution line to serve a customer in Beaver Creek Township, T25N, R3W, Section 9. Their permit was approved and signed by the Board.

The final plat of "Kingswood North", part of the N.E. 1/4, Section 6, T26N, R4W, was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

The Board discussed the 50% increase in the County Road Association dues and it was their decision to approve the increase. Mike Lindbeck appeared before the Board representing McPherson Inc.

A review of the Brake Well expenses was made. An equitable price is to be determined for brake charges.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Leroy Milikin, Chairman
Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary



8th GRADE—Selected from the 8th grade are, standing on the left, Mike Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Murphy, of Route 1; Linda Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goddard, of Mikado Street; and Donna Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps of Route 1. Seated are, from left, Kay Goinick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Goinick, Route 2; Joan Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Plum Street and Diane Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley of Michigan Avenue.



8th GRADE—Selected from the 8th grade are, standing from the left, John Junttila, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Junttila of Michigan Avenue; Jane Baynham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baynham of Route 3; Terry Dedafio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dedafio of Route 3; and Steve Fling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fling of Grayling. Seated from the left are, Jill Headlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Headlee, of Route 3; Judy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Route 1, Roscommon; and Tina Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Route 1, Roscommon.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of August, 1969, by Clifford L. Beck and Betty M. Beck, assumed by Frank W. Weaver and Linda E. Weaver, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 28, 1969, in Liber 099 of mortgages on pages 243-246 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgages there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and 74/100 dollars (\$20,389.74) principal and One Thousand Nine Hundred and 93/100 dollars (\$1,900.93) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front steps (east side) of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgages, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot #14 Block 2, Plat of Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 44, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 6 1/4% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated February 9, 1977.

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony
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Attorney for Mortgagee

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1405 South Harrison Road
East Lansing, Mich. 48823
Mortgagee
10-17-24-3-10

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of June, 1974, by David A. Ray and Linda L. Ray, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 20, 1974, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 136 of mortgages on pages 41-44, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and 74/100 dollars (\$20,389.74) principal and One Thousand Nine Hundred and 93/100 dollars (\$1,900.93) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

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Sunday
Colossians
4:1-18

Monday
1 Thessalonians
5:1-28

Tuesday
1 Timothy
2:1-8

Wednesday
Deuteronomy
6:1-25

Thursday
Deuteronomy
3:1-20

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GRAYLING TOWNSHIP & THE CITY OF GRAYLING FACILITY PLANNING STUDY

[C262814]

Notice is hereby given that the Township of Grayling will hold a public hearing on the proposed Grayling Township and City of Grayling Facility Planning Study for the purpose of receiving comments and views of interested persons. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on March 15, 1977 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Crawford AuSable High School, Old U.S. 27 North, Grayling, Michigan.

The Grayling Township and City of Grayling Facility Planning Study proposes construction of new municipal wastewater collection and treatment facilities to serve the densely developed areas of Grayling Township adjacent to the City of Grayling and Lake Margrethe for a total estimated project cost of \$6,802,198. Substantial repairs to the existing City of Grayling wastewater collection system and expansion of facilities at the City's wastewater treatment site are also proposed for a total estimated project cost of \$535,700.

A regional alternative wherein the same projects mentioned above would be undertaken, except that the existing City of Grayling wastewater treatment site would be abandoned in favor of a regional site serving both communities, is also under consideration for a total estimated project cost of \$7,928,021.

A detailed breakdown of estimated total costs, local costs, and monthly costs to a typical residential customer will be presented at the public hearing for each proposed alternative.

The environmental impact of proposed alternatives, including the "no-action" alternative, will be discussed. The selection of an alternative will have a vital bearing on the future pattern of development in Grayling Township. Public participation is requested so that Grayling Township and City of Grayling officials will be better able to decide the ultimate course of action.

Copies of the proposed Grayling Township Facility Planning Study are available for public inspection at the Grayling Township and City of Grayling offices, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan. A synopsis summarizing the contents of the study is also available.

Written comments sent to either Grayling Township or the City of Grayling, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, will be entered into the public record through March 25, 1977.

TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING
Bernard J. Fowler, Supervisor

Blits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

We have a sign in our kitchen which reads "Think Spring", and the seed catalogs were poured over today. My friends, the cross-country skiers aren't going to appreciate me because conditions have been excellent so far and it looks as though they will last for a while.

As evidenced by the beautiful snowbanks around this community, the snow blower, plowing and shovel business must be good. We'd like to compliment the snow shovelers downtown — the sidewalks have been well cleared all winter.

Donkey Basketball! Grayling Sportsman's Club vs Glen's Market. Come one, Come all, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School Gym.

Attending the funeral of Holger Hansen of Lewiston were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hansen and family of Mount Clemens and his brothers, Anker Hansen of Anchorage, Alaska; and Waldemar Hansen of Saginaw. Others from out of town were Mrs. Ila Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hansen all of Saginaw and many friends from Lewiston where he had lived since retiring. Holger was the son of the late Mrs. Marie Hansen of Grayling and had lived here for many years. The ladies of the Red Oak Club, of which the Hansens were members, served a lunch at the club following the services.

OBITUARIES

Lyle Hoobler, 81 Dies Monday

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Coats Funeral Home in Drayton Plains for Lyle A. Hoobler, 81, who passed away at his home on M-72 East, Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Fern. A complete obituary will be in next week's *Avalanche*.

Services Held For Harry Bohman, 82

Harry Bohman, 82, of Beaver Creek passed away Monday, February 7, at the Golden Acres Nursing Home in St. Louis. He was born April 28, 1894 in Evanston, Illinois and had been a resident of Crawford County for 20 years, moving here from Evanston.

Mr. Bohman was a retired carpenter and mason. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I in France and was a member of World War I Barracks 3388.

Funeral services will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday at 10:00 a.m. with Father Thomas Neis and Rev. Daniel Bonner officiating. Interment will be in the DeWitt Cemetery in DeWitt. Military rites will be under the auspices of the 1438th Engineering Group and 1071st Maintenance Battalion of the Michigan National Guard and American Legion Post 106.

Mr. Bohman is survived by two daughters, Virginia Bohman and Mrs. Margaret Griffith, both of Roscommon; one sister, Olga Bohman of Evanston, Ill.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death.

Speculation Thrives
Speculation continues to thrive deep in Florida's Big Cypress country, where swampland can bring \$2,000 an acre.

7th-8th Grades Cage Action

The Grayling Middle School basketball teams are hoping for better things this week after a lost week last week when both teams lost both times out. The 8th grade lost to Cheboygan 44-32 on Thursday and 48-40 to Benzie Central at home on Saturday. At the same time the 7th grade lost both by two points, 41-39 in regulation time at Cheboygan and 48-46 in overtime to Benzie Central.

The two teams will wind up their season with a home game against Mio, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and at Johannesburg-Lewiston Monday at 6:00 p.m., and Kalkaska next Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

At Cheboygan the 7th grade teams battled to a 7-7 first period but the host team moved ahead 21-15 at the half. That margin remained through the third quarter as each team scored 10 points. The little Vikings outscored the final period 14-10 and actually led at times, but were unfortunate to be behind when the final whistle blew.

Brad Trenary led Grayling with 10 points. Dan Luckstead added 8, Joel Money 6, Craig Collins 4. Jerry Norman, Jim Harland, Kevin Dean and John O'Mara 2 each and led Mather 1. John Lafrinere topped the victors with 12.

In the 8th grade game Cheboygan took an 8-7 lead at the start but Grayling tied it at 15-15 at the half. The second half was all Cheboygan 16-10 and 13-7 to give them the win. John Juntilla with 8 points and Mike Bendig and Bill Roach with 7 each paced Grayling. Greg Lawe and Dan Vaughn each had 4 and Jim Ruddy the other 2. Nick Banks had 10 and Chris McGehee and Todd Precord 9 each to lead the victors. Against Benzie Central the 8th grade Vikings took a 7-5 lead in the opening stanza but Benzie's fast break broke the game wide open in the second period, when they scored 20-2 for Grayling. The victors led 36-18 after three periods. Grayling got going in the last period by scoring 22 while giving up 12 but it was too little, too late.

Roach's 12 points were high for the home team. He got help from Juntilla and Lawe with 7 each, 5 from Bendig, 4 for Kevin LaMotte, 2 each for Ruddy and Steve Johnson and 1 for Harold Hatfield. Rich Lung and Mark Weaver paced the victors with 14 each.

The real excitement in the Benzie visit was supplied by the 7th grade game. Grayling took a 10-9 lead in the first quarter but fell behind 24-15 at the half. The little Vikings cut that to 34-27 after three periods and tied it up at 42-42 at the end of regulation time. It looked like a second overtime might be needed until Benzie got two foul shots with 6 seconds left to give them the win.

The Mat Men Win Again

The Grayling Mat Men boosted their dual meet record for this year, to a 10-3 record, by downing the Kalkaska Blazers to a 27-42 victory.

The two J.V. matches set the pace for the rest of the team. Kent LaMotte's match ended up in a tie and Craig Van Nuck won by a 9-8 decision.

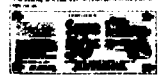
Scoring for the Varsity team were: 98 lb. Burt Partello, won by a pin; 105 lb. Tim Jones, lost 6-5; 112 lb. Chuck Golnick, won by a pin; 119 lb. Bill Kellogg, won by a pin; 126 lb. Jim Tubbs, lost by a pin; 132 lb. Steve Byce, won 9-3; 136 lb. Grant Byce, won 13-2.

145 lb. Paul Van Nuck, won by a superior decision, 12-0; 155 lb. Mark Golnick, lost by a pin; 165 lb. Steve Dean, lost by a pin; 178 lb. Eddie Baynham, won by a forfeit; 191 lb. John Slater, won by a forfeit and H.W.Y. Mike Schilbe, forfeit to Kalkaska.

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Jim Douglas and Kenny Morris are patients at Mercy Hospital. Their friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Don't forget Senior Citizen's Day on Tuesday, February 15th, at the Town Hall. It will start at 10:30 with dinner at Noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Alice and John Campau, Elsie Kearney, Ray Duby, Ruth Caldwell and Jack Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will host the party on Saturday evening.

Vickie Davis, Evelyn Bates, Margaret Douglas and Ruth Caldwell returned home Friday, after enjoying a vacation in Florida.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Lovells Library will be open only on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 until further notice.

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"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

The first White Pine Stampede Cross Country Ski Race has been successful and may well prove to be one of the major winter attractions to this area.

The people who participated came from all over Michigan as well as Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. They had many words of praise for the well-run event.

This column has some words of praise for the man who spearheaded the whole thing and has worked hard for months to make it a reality. Over 200 persons worked at dozens of jobs to make the race a noteworthy event for Grayling.

One man however, stands well above the rest. He is Gus Knapnicki, a quiet and hard working individual who brings credit to this community.

His initiative and drive brought together many people to do the administrative work, after he sold them on the positive aspects of this race. While these people handled the paperwork and publicity, Gus was out doing what he does best, putting the race track together.

Even though the paperwork and meetings are long and tedious, 50 kilometers of track in this weather is no joy to behold either, in any winter but this, the words in Michigan's history, it could have been a labor of love. For two weeks it was just plain grueling hard work and Gus went ahead and did it.

Every day he was out there packing it down so the racers would have a good solid base and clear and easy going, so there would be decent ski conditions and no hazards. During the last few weeks, the nicest place to be had been the warmest place we could find, and all of that time the trail awaited Gus. That trail did its best to hide beneath six foot snow drifts, built up by the blizzards we have experienced. Even up to the very morning of the race this dedicated man was at it. He used snowmobiles until they could not handle the soft powder, slogged along with snowshoes, and finally, went back to his skis.

The morning of the race, as

dignitaries and other officials sipped coffee and ate sausage and eggs, Gus quietly walked in; made some last minute arrangements with people manning the checkpoints and walked out in his ski boots and snowmobile suit.

Two hours later as everyone got out of their warm cars to watch the beginning of the race, Gus drove up to the starting line covered in snow and ice from head to toe, after his last packing trip over the course.

Even after the race had started he was going from checkpoint to checkpoint carrying a couple of big jars of Vaseline for skiers to wipe on their faces to prevent frost-bite. As always, he was in the right place at the right time.

That is the sort of experience a man can gain in 50 (yes 50) years of cross-country skiing. He was seven years old when he strapped on his first pair of skis in Poland, and has been at it ever since. Five winters ago, my wife, who is a social worker, stopped into Camp Shawano to see a client that had been placed there. She had supper with the boys and staff, including Gus who works there. She reluctantly had to put off an evening ski tour with them to continue on to Mancelona to meet her mother. She said the boys obviously loved skiing and had learned their skiing enthusiasm from Gus.

That enthusiasm has been part of his life for many more years than skiing has even been popular in Michigan. We are fortunate to have the kind of man who is willing to share that enthusiasm, and work to make it a better thing for our city.

Monday morning he was into the Avalanche with a letter to run in the paper, thanking all the people who helped out in the race, and made it a success. Even when the race was over he was tying up the loose ends and giving everyone else the credit. There is no doubt there is credit due to many individuals who helped out. This column also wants to see that a little of that, goes where it belongs.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of November, 1975, by Louis E. Flood and Michelle R. Flood, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 19, 1975, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 149 of mortgages on pages 145-148; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight and 01/100 dollars (\$21,538.01) principal and One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine and 91/100 dollars - (\$1,149.91) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 16, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

The property situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Grayling Township, to-wit: Lot Nos. 5 and 5A Manistee River Woods, a subdivision of part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31 T27N, R4W, (and part of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 36, T27N, R5W, Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska, Michigan) according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats Page 16, Crawford County Records. Subject to reservation in the State of Michigan of all oil, gas and mineral rights.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 26, 1977.

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27-3-10-17-24

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of September, 1972, by Alice M. Good, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 21, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 121 of mortgages on pages 06-09; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and 35/100 dollars (\$14,757.35) principal and Eight Hundred Seventy-Three and 13/100 dollars (\$873.13) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot #46 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, being a recorded plat in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to all restrictions, reservations, and easements of record.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated February 2, 1977.

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3-10-17-24-3

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of September, 1973, by Howard J. and Sharon N. Wright, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 19, 1973, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 130 of mortgages on pages 164-167; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eighteen Thousand Twenty-Three and 12/100 dollars (\$18,023.12) principal and Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two and 01/100 dollars (\$3,132.01) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 3, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot #1 Plat of RIVERWOOD SITES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats page 77, Crawford County Records. Crawford County, Township of Grayling, Michigan.

The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 12, 1977.

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13-20-27-3-10

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
The Estate of Robert R. Lepsy.
Disappeared Person.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of May, 1977 at ten o'clock a.m. in the Probate Courtroom at the Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jacqueline Lepsy for appointment as Administratrix for the Estate of Robert R. Lepsy, a Disappeared Person.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a determination of the legal heirs of said disappeared person will be made on said date.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that creditors of the said disappeared person are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Jacqueline Lepsy at 405 Maple, Grayling, Mich. 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of claims filed with the court on or before May 18, 1977.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate thereafter will be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: January 10, 1977.
Jacqueline Lepsy, Petitioner
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Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Petitioner
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Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone: (517) 348-9022

1-13-2-10-3-10-4-14

Legal Notice

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of December 1966, by Laura E. Tinker, as mortgagor, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 14, 1966, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 087 or mortgages on pages 181-184; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six and 39/100 dollars - (\$8,126.39) principal and Eight Hundred Sixty-One and 24/100 dollars (\$861.24) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 8, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front steps (East side) of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan. The Northeastly (NE 1/4) 68 feet of Lot Eight (8), Block Three (3), Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village, now City, of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 4, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 5% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 19, 1977.

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With The Army

FT. BRAGG, N.C.—Army Private First Class James P. Bobenmoyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Bobenmoyer, 102 Fig. Grayling, recently participated in an annual service practice at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The testing is designed to keep air defense units in "constant operational readiness. During the two-week period, the unit practiced firing air defense weapons against aerial targets.

The private, who is regularly assigned as a gunner with Battery D, 3rd Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division's 4th Air Defense Artillery at Ft. Bragg, N.C., entered the Army in May 1976.

Pfc. Bobenmoyer is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the County of Crawford
Economy Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff,
vs.

John C. Bramley and Florence E. Bramley, a/k/a Florence E. Chaffier, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 25th day of January, 1977, an action was filed by Economy Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff herein, against John C. Bramley and Florence E. Bramley, a/k/a Florence E. Chaffier, Defendants herein, on a judgment issued against said Defendants jointly and severally in the amount of \$3,263.19 by the Municipal Court of Lancaster, Ohio.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants John C. Bramley and Florence E. Bramley, a/k/a Florence E. Chaffier, shall answer or appear and take such other action by law on or before the 29th day of March, 1977 at 3:00 p.m., at the District Court, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney of their choice appearing in the District Court Clerk's Office and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or they and their attorney may, on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above Courtroom. Failure to appear will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: February 3, 1977
Francis L. Walsh
District Judge

Prepared By:
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Attorneys at Law
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
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90 racers started — 41 finished.
Everyone was accounted for at the end
and we're looking forward to next year.

White Pine Stampede Committee
John H. McKaig, Chairman

Transit

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Friday.

"The first few days will be a trial period only and we are very flexible about working out the best hours," said Johnston. The bus will leave Grayling at 7:20 a.m., and return from the school at 5:00 p.m. Johnston expects there will be changes to the schedule and hopes to expand the run to four times a day if there is enough demand. He said he would like to see a noon-hour run as well as one for persons attending evening classes.

Anyone wishing rides during the trial period should phone and make reservations with the system at 348-5409. Although there had been a lot of demand for the Kirtland run, there were just not enough busses available. The system has the temporary use of a fourth bus, and is using it to see how much the run is used. Johnston is confident that if people use it, the bus could be put on the run permanently.

He said the cost per student for the 25-mile run will be \$1, which is the lowest rate he could work out with officials in Lansing. He pointed out that this rate is only four cents per mile and stressed that it was impossible to operate a car at that price.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor,
We would like all of Grayling to share our enthusiasm for a great group of high school athletes that Grayling can really be proud of.

Our wrestling team, under the direction of Coaches Don Ferguson and Grant Byce, Sr., is just terrific. We have a winning team all the way, but no matter who their opponents are, our boys always put everything they have into their matches.

The District play-offs will be held here this February 12 starting at 1:30 p.m. If you have not seen our boys in action, this is a good time to start.

They will be competing with 14 other schools with 3 matches going simultaneously. The boys who place here will go on to the Regionals and possibly to the State.

We have more than one who will probably make it all the way to the State Finals. Let's all get out to the high school on February 12 to show them we are behind them all the way.

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OBITUARIES

Joint Rites For Sloan Children

Joint funeral services were held Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home for three children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clarence Sloan, Sr. of Grayling, who died Wednesday, February 2, at their home. Rev. Charles Garrison officiated at the eleven o'clock services and interment was in Salt River Cemetery, Shepard.

Penny Rae Sloan, 12, was born February 17, 1964 at Fort Riley, Kansas. She was a seventh grade student at the Grayling Middle School.

Raymond Clarence Sloan, Jr., 8, was born in Mt. Pleasant April 28, 1968, and was in the third grade at the Grayling Elementary School. Rachel Ann Sloan, 6, was born in Alma December 24, 1970. She was a kindergarten student in the Grayling Elementary School.

The Sloan family had resided in Grayling for five years. The children are survived by their parents; one sister, Janette Sloan, 10; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartman of Shepherd; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothea Sloan of Rosebush and the paternal step-grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Sloan of Tucson, Arizona.

Services Held For Merle Nellist, 56

Merle Nellist, 56, of 17268 112th St., Nunica, passed away Tuesday, January 25, at North Ottawa Community Hospital in Grand Haven. Funeral services were held on Friday from the St. Thomas Catholic Church of Muskegon with Rev. Father Donatus Grunlow officiating. Interment was in the Roscommon Cemetery.

Mr. Nellist is survived by his wife, Marie; one son, Sgt. Merle Nellist of Kirkland Air Force Base; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Colleen) Huis of Grand Rapids and Miss Correen Nellist at home; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Kimball and Mrs. Bette Dagen, both of Nunica; and one grandchild.

Former Resident Dies In California

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Marguerite Mott, 69, on January 26th in Atwater, California. She was born April 29, 1906, the daughter of the late David Montour and Mrs. Mary Ann Montour of Dearborn Hgts., formerly of Grayling. She was the widow of Charles Mott.

Survivors, besides her mother include six children, Patricia Norton, Suzanne Yates, Mary Jo King, Charles Mott, Carol Rochester and Laura Maass; four sisters, Genevieve Hanselman, Mary Bixler, Patricia Doty and Joan Gallaher; also, fifteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 29th, in Atwater.

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National League, 1st Division
1. B&J Sales 15
2. Wonder Muffler 13
3. Gambles 12
4. Budweiser 12
5. Holiday 9
6. Monroe 8
7. Carlisle 6
8. Larry's Joan's 5
High Series: R. Perez, 561; L. Baker, 560; T. Grant, 554.
High Game: H. King, 213; B. Kammer, 210; T. Grant & R. Perez, 203.

National League, 2nd Division
1. General Telephone 18
2. Weaver's Shell 18
3. Timber Room 12
4. R&H Sports 12
5. Legion Lanes 11
6. Cornell Insurance 11
7. Cal's Grocery 8
8. Grayling VFW 6
High Series: D. Germain, 560; D. Henning, 537; C. Fye, 529.
High Game: C. Fye, 233; D. Germain, 201; D. Germain, 200.

American League, 1st Division
1. Seifer's Potato Chips 14 1/2
2. Rochette's 13
3. Ray's Canoe 10 1/2
4. Moose Lodge 10
5. Sawyer's Tree Service 8
6. Uncle Al's 8
7. Clair's Standard 5
8. Millikin Construction 3
High Series: E. Griffith, 585; J. Kolka, 569; J. Sampsel, 567.
High Game: E. Griffith, 227; A. Tucker, 213; J. Sampsel & J. Kolka, 212.

American League, 2nd Division
1. LP Plastics #2 16
2. LP Plastics #1 15
3. Witte Carpet 13
4. Parker Surveying 12
5. Union 76 12
6. Moose Lodge 12
7. Hospital 12
8. McDonald's 5
High Series: J. Ely, 575; A. Stephenson, 551; R. Dandy, 535.
High Game: N. Lesinski, 229; J. Ely, 223; A. Stephenson, 214.

Recreation League
1. Olson's 17
2. Murdock Beauty Salon 13
3. R&H Sports Center 13
4. Bay City Times 12
5. Pine Aire Motel 12
6. Lone Pine Inn 12
7. Hartman's 11
8. Colonial Motel 11
9. Union 76 9
10. Arrowhead Inn 9
11. Grayling Bank 8
12. Marilyn's Hair Boutique 8
13. Coe's Market 7
14. Legion Lanes 6
15. Kozzy Korner 6
16. Glen's Market 6
High Series: M. Reed, 535; G. Nielson, 511; G. Sampsel, 504.
High Game: L. Conrad, 205; M. Reed, 197; G. Nielson, 189.

Pioneer League
1. Dawson's 18
2. Cornell Agency 16
3. Vaughn's Sunoco 11
4. Millikin Construction 10 1/2
5. A's Gals 9
6. Avalanche 7 1/2
7. Sorenson Agency 4
8. McLean's ProMart 4
High Series: C. Worden, 582; C. Benson, 452; J. Landsperger, 481.
High Game: B. Worden, 216; C. Benson, 190; J. Ingalls, 185.

Triangle League
1. Russ' Dry Wall 66
2. Moose Lodge 52
3. Arrowhead Inn 50 1/2
4. Plaza Bar 50
5. T.R.M. 48 1/2
6. Tim Francis Real Estate 45
7. Glen's Market 39
8. Wee Three 36
High Game: A. Brown, 220; C. Marshall, 213; F. Anwood & H. King, 210.
High Series: H. King, 592; C. Fye, 573; T. Francis, 563.

Northwood League
1. Hart's Adult Foster Home 9
2. Eagle Point Sports 9
3. Cover Shop 9
4. Grayling Insurance Agency 6
5. AuSable Motel 6
6. Laurine's 6
7. Russ' Dry Wall 2
8. B&J Sales 2
High Series: E. Heisel, 502; L. Davis, 491; J. Rasmussen, 420.
High Game: J. Campbell, 215; L. Davis, 190; E. Heisel, 188.

Senior Citizens Bowling League
1. Calico's 53
2. ProMart 48
3. Mac's Drugs 47
4. 1st Savings 45
5. Larry & Joan's 41
6. Vaughn's 35
7. Glen's Market 35
8. R&H Sports 30
High Series: Men: B. Campbell, 517; T. Foster, 507; D. McGinn, 430.
High Game: Men: L. Spangler, 205; B. Campbell, 192; G. Foltz, 184.
High Series: Women: M. LaMotte, 482; L. Bernard, 448; T. DeRousha, 436.
High Game: Women: M. LaMotte, 170; T. DeRousha, 158; L. Bernard, 151.

Niteclub Mixed Doubles
1. Witte Carpet Service 15
2. Legion Lounge 14
3. AuSable Motel 13
4. Credit Union 11
5. LP Plastics 10 1/2
6. Legion Lanes 7
7. Larry & Joan's 7
8. Van's Lumber 4 1/2
High Game: Men: F. Anwood, 126; A. Thayer, 201; R. Dandy, 194.
High Series: Men: F. Anwood, 596; R. Sanders, 513; J. Sampsel, 513.
High Game: Women: G. Sampsel, 179; J. Grandmaison, 179; L. Bandy, 174.
High Series: Women: G. Sampsel, 498; J. Landsperger, 478; J. Anwood, 477.

Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles
1. Fred's Auto Body Repair 19
2. Mill-Town Realty 17
3. Team #8 17
4. Club Thunderbird 15
5. Law's Adv. Spec. 14
6. AuSable Construction 13 1/2
7. Tim & Tom 9
8. Post Oil 5 1/2
High Series: Men: N. Bancroft, 468; T. Neal, 457; D. McGinn, 430.
High Game: Men: D. McGinn, 190; N. Bancroft, 184; J. Thompson, 178.
High Series: Women: B. Grant, 436; T. Kibbe, 400; D. Papendick, 364.
High Game: Women: B. Grant, 155; T. Kibbe, 151; B. Grant, 145.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League
1. Colonial Motel 10
2. Red Barn 10
3. Spike's 9
4. Carol's Mobil 9
5. True Value Hdw. 9
6. Dad's Sport Shop 7
7. Colleen Excavating 6
8. Grayling Enterprises 5
High Series: Women: V. LaMotte, 479; V. Henning, 440; L. Longworth, 434.
High Game: Women: V. LaMotte, 182; L. Conrad, 178; C. Mickelson, 172.
High Series: Men: W. Rose, 598; C. Fye, 531; H. Baker, 499.
High Game: Men: W. Rose, 227; C. Fye, 210.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles
1. Seifer's Chips 15
2. Bear Archery 13
3. M&M On Ice 11 1/2
4. Mosher's Sales 10 1/2
5. Kopischka's Trucking 9
6. R&H Sports 8
7. Coe's Market 6
8. Coe's Bar 5
High Series: Men: R. Heisel, 506; C. Marshall, 520; T. Grant, 513.
High Game: Men: B. Cox, 226; J. Heisel, 200; R. Heisel, 196.
High Series: Women: E. Heisel, 486; C. Heisel, 482; G. Jones, 480.
High Game: Women: E. Heisel, 190; G. Jones, 186; C. Heisel, 172.

Airport

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now. John will be devoting his attention to obtaining his FAA Airframe and Power Plant Rating in the near future. Fatherhood has current priority. In addition to being a graduate of Kirtland's Aviation Technical Program, John has earned and holds Commercial Pilot, Instrument and Flight Instructor Ratings.

With John's Kirtland training he will certainly be an asset to the Grayling community and Grayling Air Inc., said Nolan.

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING & MAINTENANCE
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NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the information reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirements (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.
Signature of Chief Executive: J. J. Fowler Date: 2-1-77

THE GOVERNMENT OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP	
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	6,255
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✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 3,466
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 6,255
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 9,721
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 9,721
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 8,723
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 998

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT Room 34 City Building, Grayling, Michigan

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Thursday, February 10, 1977

Vike Grapplers in League Meet



GRANT BYCE — Grayling High School Senior received his 100th victory Saturday at the Michigan Huron Shores Conference meet held at Charlevoix. This is a very hard accomplishment for a high school student, but a goal of wrestlers dream of completing.

O.E.S. and Masons Potluck Feb. 12th

The winds may blow and the temperature drop, but there will be a warm welcome, hearty food and fellowship at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Grayling Chapter #83 will host a potluck dinner for members and their families, and members of Grayling Lodge #356, F & A M and their families.

We extend an invitation also to those in the area who belong to other chapters and Lodges.

Just bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and your appetite. Serving will be at 6:30 p.m. Rolls and beverages will be furnished. If you would like a ride, call 348-5571 and arrangements will be made.

Basketball

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followed by Steve Olsen who also hit double digits with 11. Tim Bitter 6, Jeff Parkinson 5, Randy McClain and Tom Kelsch 4 apiece. Dave White and Doug Kuhn 3 and Mike Money and Geoff Stancil 2 each.

In the JV contest, Dave Idalski swished the nets for 22 points for the Hurons while Scotty Johnston led Grayling with 15. Other scorers for the Vikes included Rocky Tobin with 13, Dan Niederer 10, Todd Dunkley and Mark McEvers 8 apiece, and Skip Olsen and Calvin Jones hitting for 2 apiece.

Coach Don Ferguson and Mr. Byce said the whole team did a great job Saturday and he was very pleased with all the boys. Also scoring team points were 105# Tim Jones, 145# Jim Tubbs, 155# Mike Allen, 165# Eddie Baynam, 175# Steve Dean and 191# Mark Gormick.

Grayling will host the 24th District tournaments on Saturday, February 12th. Wrestling begins at 1:00 p.m. This tournament will determine the first four wrestlers in each weight class who will then go to the regional finals to be held this year in Lakeview.

The Vikings' Freshmen Squad journeyed to Johannesburg, Lesotho on Thursday and salvaged Grayling's only cage victory of the week, trouncing the Cardinals, 48-35. Mike Walsh hit for 22 points, followed by Jim Kitch with 11, Rich Calkins 6, Ken Helsel, Jerry Luckstead, Jeff Schrader and Dave Bendig, 2 apiece and Bill Luckstead, 1 point.

The Huskies from Benzie Central were in town on Saturday and headed home with two victories over Grayling's Middle School 7th and 8th graders. The Vike 7th grade team forced Benzie into overtime before dropping the contest, 48-46. The score was deadlocked at 42 apiece after regulation play. The 8th graders lost to the Huskies by 8 points, 48-40. Grayling's Freshmen team entertained Fairview on Monday night and head north to face the Petoskey Northern this Thursday. The Middle Schoolers play Mio on their home court on Wednesday, February 9th.

M-HS CONFERENCE

League Overall	W	L	T
Charlevoix	10	1	2
Boyne City	8	3	1
Gaylord	7	3	1
Petoskey	7	4	0
St Ignace	6	5	0
Rogers City	4	6	0
Grayling	1	10	2
Chibougamu	0	11	0
Friday's games: St Ignace at Chibougamu, Boyne City at Charlevoix, Rogers City at Alpena, Petoskey at Grayling.			

Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby
Mr. Earl Westbrooke of Fredric, who returned home after spending a week in Florida with the Senior Citizens, He said he had a wonderful time and enjoyed the trip very much.
If there is anyone wishing to have news published in the paper, please Arlene Kesby at 348-8700.

The third annual mid men conference meet was held at Charlevoix on Saturday, February 5th. The first battle the boys had to conquer was the snow covered roads. All, however, reached their destination on time. They were greeted by the Charlevoix Raiders who had put much effort into preparing a beautiful setting for the conference.

The Michigan Huron Shores Conference standings remain the same as before. Rogers City, the defending champions with 201 team points, Petoskey 180, Charlevoix 141, Grayling 126, Gaylord 65, St Ignace 64 and Boyne City 28.

The boys had a long hard day as each put forth his best effort against an equally determined opponent. The finalists in each weight class then were in competition for the medals.

The Grayling team brought home three first place medals. But Partelle was first to win a first place. As the records show, each year that Grayling has participated in the wrestling conference, a Partelle boy has been awarded a first place. Bill Kelioglu, 119#, was next to outscore his opponent, earning his medal. The officials and coaches agreed that Bill's match with Pat Lamb of Rogers City was the outstanding event of the finals. Bill was behind Pat 5-0 points with two minutes, ten seconds remaining. Bill gained control and reversed the final score 8-5, bringing his record up to his 98th victory. The third championship medal and his 100th career win was Grant Byce 138#, who was matched with Gregg Gormick of Charlevoix 16-5. Grant also defeated Randy Renshaw, in the finals from Gaylord who earlier in the season had defeated him. Grant came home well pleased with his accomplishment.

Among those earning second place medals was Paul Van-Nuck, Paul did a super job Saturday. He is a wrestler who has shown the greatest improvement on Grayling's team this season. All of Grayling's team followers are anxiously awaiting to see his performance at the next meet in Grayling on February 12th. Mike Schilbe, HVY also earned a second place medal. Mike came out for wrestling rather late in the season and has made steady progress. His record shows 15 wins against 4 losses. Steve Byce, having just returned to the line up after an absence due to injury, showed a lot of fortitude and earned a third place at the conference. Chuck Gormick ran into some real tough competition. He won 2-1, lost 2 and came home with a fourth place.

Tim Jones, freshman, had the fastest pin, 21 seconds in competition with Steve Stauffer of Boyne City.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Annalucia d'Oliveira, of Manaus, Brazil, arrived here on Tuesday, January 25 to spend the next 6 months living with the Philip Townley family at the Aquarama Motel. She has come to the United States through the Youth for Understanding program and will attend Grayling High School, although she already graduated from her own high school in December. She was met in Traverse City by the Townley family after her flight from her home to Recife, Brazil, and then directly to Detroit and Traverse City. Her home city, Manaus, is in the interior of Brazil and is accessible only by airplane or boat up the Amazon River.

News from Mrs. Earl Longworth is that she has been elected to the Wedgewood Condominiums, Inc. Board of Directors. We extend our congratulations, Marilyn!

The Bill Hart family arrived in Florida on January 21st and are all settled in a house in Brandon Woods.

Dunkley Basketball! Grayling Sportsman's Club vs Glen's Market. Come one, Come all, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School Gym.
2nd time in the Earl Longworth in Brandon Woods with Benjie and Pat Fowler on January 16, visitors expected this week are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe of Elm who will attend a medical conference in Tampa.
Phone in your news to me after 5:00 p.m. Fax 348-7017.

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